

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Arthur V. Hawley
5 Assignee: The Boeing Company
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15 **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 11, 2008, Applicant submits the following remarks.

20 **The Claims** are recited in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Summary of Interview begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.